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FOR: CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CONTAINING EXPANDED FLEXIBLE MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 45 Sheets Description  
☒ 2 Sheets Claims  
☒ 12 Sheets of drawing  
☒ 1 Sheet Abstract  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ An Assignment  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
☐ An associate power of attorney  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor)  
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☐ Pre-Examination Amendment  
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☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(d)  
☐ Verified Statement of Applicant in Support of Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102(d) with attachments

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